

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend the pending claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A radially deployable stent comprising:
 - a stent structure having an inner surface and an outer surface, and
 - a stent covering comprising
 - an inner cover of biocompatible material positioned adjacent said inner surface of said stent structure, and
 - an outer cover of biocompatible material positioned adjacent said outer surface of said stent structure,
 - wherein at least one of said biocompatible material of said inner cover and said biocompatible material of said outer cover has a predetermined thickness, an average internodal distance (IND) of greater than 100 microns, and a deployment pressure requirement for expanding the stent of less than 10 atmospheres.

6. (Twice Amended) A radially deployable stent comprising:
 - a stent structure having an inner surface and an outer surface, and
 - a stent covering comprising
 - an inner cover of biocompatible material positioned adjacent said inner surface of said stent structure, and
 - an outer cover of biocompatible material positioned adjacent said outer surface of said stent structure,
 - wherein said stent covering has a radial thickness of at least about 0.008", an average internodal distance (IND) of each of the inner cover and the outer cover of greater than 100 microns, and a deployment pressure requirement for expanding the stent of less than 10 atmospheres.